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PAW PAW MAN GETS REWARD

**James L. Marshall Finds
Valuable Jewels and
Gets \$500 Reward.**

BELONGED TO MRS. PANTLIND

**Lost Treasure from Coat Pocket.
Picked Up by Mr. Marshall Soon
After. Valued at \$3,000.00.**

They say that some people are born under a lucky star. If there is any truth in the saying, James L. Marshall of Paw Paw certainly has reason to believe that his star is a lucky one. He is \$500 richer than he was last Tuesday morning, and the acquisition of this wealth was purely a matter of luck.

Last Tuesday, J. Boyd Pantlind and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hanchett, all of Grand Rapids, stopped in Paw Paw en route from South Bend, Ind., to Grand Rapids by automobile. While in Paw Paw, Mrs. Pantlind had the misfortune to lose a valuable sapphire, diamond and pearl ornament and a large diamond ring, besides several hundred dollars in currency. Mr. Pantlind was in The True Northerner office writing a "lost ad." in which he offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the jewels and had barely finished the ad. when Mr. Marshall entered the office and stated that he was informed that the party had lost some jewels and thought he had found the treasure. He promptly took the package from his pocket, and Mr. Pantlind identified the same.

No offer of a reward had yet been made public, but Mr. Pantlind drew a check for \$500 and presented the same to Mr. Marshall.

The jewels were valued at \$3,000, and it would be hard to say who was the more elated, Mrs. Pantlind to get them back or Mr. Marshall to get \$500 in cold cash. The jewels were wrapped in a piece of tissue paper and carried by the lady in her inside coat pocket. When removing her sweater, the package fell from her pocket and was picked up on the cross walk by Mr. Marshall on his way home from the store.

Mr. Pantlind is the owner of the Pantlind hotel and also the Morton house in Grand Rapids. He is a man of honor, as his treatment of Mr. Marshall amply demonstrates.

Several Paw Paw people have walked the streets night and day since Jim's good fortune in the hope of finding another treasure, but no great find has been reported. Those chances come but once in a life time, and then to but a chosen few.

BASHFUL LOCAL MAN IS EMBARRASSED

The residents of Paw Paw are perhaps the most neighborly class of people on the face of the earth. Everybody knows his neighbor and his neighbor's neighbor. The friendly feeling of good fellowship exists to such an extent that frequently neighbors run into each other's houses without even the formality of a rap. You can imagine the predicament, however, of one of Paw Paw's most bashful and modest gentlemen when making such a neighborly call to find that the former residents had moved away and strangers taken their place; that he was in the presence of three strange ladies. You can imagine the profuse apologies and explanations necessary to square himself. For full particulars ask Milt.

DEATH OF ADOLPHUS BROWN.

Adolphus Brown, one of the pioneers of Van Buren county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hutchins, in Arlington last Wednesday evening, aged 89 years. The funeral will be held from the Hutchins home, Arlington, today at 10:30 a. m. Rev. I. P. Bates officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery, Paw Paw.

Mr. Brown was born in Massachusetts and came to Michigan while yet a small boy. He was a resident of Paw Paw for nearly 45 years and is known by everyone here. He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity and was a charter member of the South Haven lodge. For many years he has been affiliated with Paw Paw lodge No. 25 and was beloved by every member of the order. His lodge brothers will meet the funeral procession as it comes from the Arlington home and accompany the remains to their last resting place.

Deceased leaves four daughters, Mrs. Hutchins of Arlington, one in Missouri, one in Colorado and one in Iowa.

AT KALAMAZOO OFFICE.

Warner Stoughton is acting in the capacity of station agent at the Kalamazoo office of the K. L. S. & C. during the vacation of the regular agent there.

WILL PRESENT STRONG FRONT

Republicans of State Work in Harmony for Success of the Entire Ticket.

With the November election less than six weeks distant the republicans of Michigan are preparing to present a strong front on election day and indications are that the entire ticket will be elected with large majorities from the head of the ticket down.

After the primaries the various leaders of the several gubernatorial candidates have united, which will give the nominee, Chase Osborn, a solid vote throughout the length and breadth of the state. It's up to all republicans to turn out on election day and see that their choice is given a big majority, for this year the vote will not be swayed by a presidential election.

The big majority with which Mr. Osborn was chosen as gubernatorial nominee should be given to him on election day by four or five times as great, and it's up to the republicans of this state to unite in the cause of republicanism and republican principles.

LADY MACCABEES SWARMED

**Local Hive Surprised Mrs. Grace Bennett Last Saturday Night.
Good Time Reported.**

The ladies of the local Maccabees hive swarmed Saturday night. Arrayed in robes of spotless white to the number of about 30, they surreptitiously sneaked into the house of Mrs. Grace Bennett and frightened that lady into a state of helplessness. They had raided the home of Mrs. Jim Foote on the way and carried her a captive. The object of this band of night raiders was to surprise these ladies, who are sisters of the order and who are soon to move to Kalamazoo. This band of witches, gnomes, owls, etc., were well armed with edibles, and after an impromptu program, the banquet was demolished and good nights were passed.

HAMILTON FAIR IS NEXT ON DOCKET

Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, are the dates for the famous Hamilton fair. The officers of the association are planning to make this fair the best in the history of the organization. A large list of premiums will be offered and it is expected that Hon. Lawton T. Heman will be the main speaker for the last day of the fair. As usual the fair will probably draw a large crowd from all parts of the county.

CONVENTION TO MEET AT DETROIT OCTOBER 6.

On October 6 the republican state convention will be held in Detroit, and every indication points toward a harmonious convention. It is anticipated that but one fight will develop and that will be on attorney general and will be mainly between Franc Kuhn and Grant Fellows, with the former safely in the lead at the present time, who already has the Wayne and Kent delegations of over 300, to say nothing of many smaller delegations.

All the other state officers, including Auditor General O. B. Fuller, Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale and Commissioner of the State Land Office Huntley Russell and State Treasurer Albert E. Sleeper, will be nominated without opposition.

There has been considerable talk that a fight would be made on O. B. Fuller as auditor general, but this rumor has no verification and in the face of what Mr. Fuller has done for the state in the two years that he has been in office, it does not look consistent in face of the fact that he is also the logical candidate for another term.

DEATH OF MRS. FLANDERS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances I. Flanders, wife of Hiram Flanders, was held last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home on Cross street, Dowagiac. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. S. C. Brock.

Among those who were in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Ida Larkins and Mrs. Emma Lyle of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Northrop of Brownsville and Mrs. D. J. Hurlbut of Breedsville.

The remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.—Dowagiac Herald.

BUSTER IS SICK.

Many of the children of Paw Paw who saw Buster Brown here on our streets a few weeks ago, will regret to learn that the little fellow is ill with scarlet fever in a Toledo hospital.



NATHAN B. SCOTT.
United States Senator from West Virginia.

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO PAW PAW FOR FAIR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14 and 15 are the Dates. Attractive Premiums will be Given. Special Street Features with Music.

The big Paw Paw fair is now assured. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14, and 15 are the dates. The committee having the arrangements in charge met last Wednesday and arranged a partial list of premiums, which will be announced in full in next week's issue of The True Northerner. The booths for the various displays at the rink have practically all been taken, and everyone is taking an interest in the affair. The prospects look good for a rousing old fashioned fair. The Paw Paw band will furnish music and it is probable that arrangements will be made for some special attraction feature for every day of the fair.

Fruit growers and farmers in general should now commence to save up their exhibits. Attractive premiums will be given in all the various classes of exhibits and if the preliminary arrangements are any indication, the three days of the fair will eclipse anything of a similar nature ever attempted in Paw Paw. Remember the dates and that all roads will lead to Paw Paw on those days. The full program and details of the big fair will be published next week.

WADE KILLEFER HOME FOR SEASON

Has had Remarkable Season With the Nationals. Came Home Loaded With Fishing Tackle.

Wade Killefer arrived home last Thursday. He is feeling fine, although he has lost many pounds during the strenuous season's work. He will probably not play again this season unless his club should call upon him for a few games. He has played excellent ball at second base for the Washington team and is probably a fixture now with that team at second base. The team has acquired considerable new timber from the minors which they are desirous of "trying out" before the season closes. He came home loaded down with all kinds of fishing tackle and the probabilities are that all kinds of fish stories will now be the order of the day. The True Northerner will chronicle all catches made by the sturdy disciple of Isaac Walton that look good in print.

AUCTION OF LIVELY STOCK.

David Reid, who recently opened a large garage in Kalamazoo, advertises an auction sale of his entire lively stock in South Haven tomorrow. This is one of the largest and most complete lively stocks in southern Michigan, and it is all to be sold to the highest bidder.

W. S. STROWBRIDGE IMPROVING.

W. S. Strowbridge who has been ill with typhoid fever in Borgess hospital for the past five weeks is sufficiently recovered to be at his home on Portage street, Kalamazoo.

LIKELY TO BE LIVELY SESSION

Many Important Matters Will Come Before the Legislature at Its Next Session.

The next state legislature will have some important legislation to enact, a number of present laws to modify and should take steps to see that an addition is built to the capitol building. At the present time the state is paying out large sums for rent and hardly a department but that is badly crowded.

A few changes in the primary law are necessary. One change very imperative is the date upon which the filing of petitions close. It has got to be made early to help in the working of the law and some steps should be taken to have different or at least new enrollment books with the names alphabetically arranged. As many of these books are now, it is a difficult task to pick out and check the names.

Some phases of the liquor law will probably be modified, as its working is not entirely satisfactory, although considered the best law of its kind the state has ever had. Indications are that the state legislature will have a strenuous time ahead during the first few months of 1911.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Van Buren county annual Sunday school convention will be held at Covert, October 27 and 28. J. Shreve Durham and Mrs. E. C. Knapp of Chicago, Sunday school specialists, have been secured for the meeting.

DEMOCRATS MET IN CONVENTION

Selected Delegates to State Convention. F. B. Ocozbek Again Chairman.

About 50 delegates attended the democratic county convention held in Hartford last Friday and they professed to think their party had a good chance to elect some of its nominees at the November election.

The convention was held in the town hall, where two days before the republican county convention was held.

Harry Wilson presided as chairman of the convention, A. J. Rawson served as secretary and J. Brody and Frank Stapleton were chosen tellers.

The delegates chosen to the state convention are: E. Brody, Lawton; F. A. Burger, Bangor; Wm. Harrison, Bloomington; M. S. Carney, Decatur; J. Barber, Hamilton; F. B. Ocozbek, Paw Paw; Fred Hutchins, Porter; Fred L. Simpson, Hartford; Andrew Gaynor, Breedsville; Dr. O. M. Vaughan, Covert; Dr. A. C. Runyan, South Haven.

Fred B. Ocozbek of Paw Paw was re-elected chairman of the county committee.—Hartford Day Spring.

LECTURE COURSE COMES NEXT

Shakespeare Reader of Prominence has Opening Number on Thursday Evening, Nov. 3.

The Fellowship Club lecture course will open in Paw Paw on Thursday evening November, 3. Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, a reader of Shakespeare, under the patronage of the Chicago Shakespeare Club, is the first number. Mr. Griffith, comes highly recommended, and it is said that as a reader of Shakespeare, he has few peers. Without doubt this will be one of the best numbers on the course, and the citizens of Paw Paw should deem themselves fortunate indeed, that such a high class course has been secured for the coming year. Do not neglect the season tickets. Every number is of high class, and you cannot afford to miss a single number.

PAIGE BEST PLAYER AMONG THE MINORS

George Paige is home from his season's work as pitcher for the New Orleans team in the southern league. George has had a very successful season and will probably be in the major league next season. He has for the past two years been one of the very best pitchers in the minors and his future in base ball seems bright. The Chicago Cubs will undoubtedly draw the prize.

GORTON ADVERTISES A BIG PIANO SALE.

The True Northerner has just printed for L. B. Gorton several thousand large bills advertising a special sale of pianos returned from summer rental. These bills will be distributed throughout his entire territory, which comprises about 60 towns in south-western Michigan. We have also on the press a large order of booklets completely exposing the fraudulent nature of piano guessing and puzzle contests which are being unfairly exploited by certain houses. Through persistent effort and business methods of unquestioned integrity, Mr. Gorton has gained for himself the respect and absolute confidence of the people in his territory. His stock is by far larger and more complete than is usually found in a city of 25,000 inhabitants, and the remarkable growth of his business year after year attests to the fact that people do not fail to fully appreciate clean business methods and pianos of high quality.

MORE COMMODIOUS QUARTERS.

L. E. Griffith, Paw Paw's popular cigar manufacturer, will move his store and factory next Monday to the Dansby building, formerly occupied by Downing & Flook. This will make a very pleasant store and will also have more commodious quarters for the factory.

LOST BIG PICKEREL.

S. O. Kenyon and W. J. Thomas went on a fishing expedition in Maple lake last Tuesday. Kenyon hooked a fine pickerel, but Thomas in his anxiety to land the fish for his companion lost the big beauty. That was the only bite of the day, and Kenyon lays all the ill luck to Thomas.

STOPPED AT 11-23.

The clock in Rash Sheldon's jewelry store stopped at 11:23, and for two months people who were in the habit of setting their watches by that reliable clock were lost. But it has started again, Rash has come back.

GUN EXPLODED; HAND MANGLED

Maylon Borst Lost Two Fingers by Explosion of Musket.

COMPANIONS ALSO INJURED

Pieces of Gun Blown into Flesh of Other Boys, but Their Injuries are Slight.

An unfortunate accident occurred last Sunday afternoon in which Maylon Borst lost two fingers of his left hand and several of his companions were slightly injured.

The young man, in company with several of his friends, went to Lamphear's pond to shoot ducks. During the course of their travels they met Eddy Dow and Harley Phillips, the latter, a boy of 12 years, armed with an old fashioned muzzle loading musket. The Phillips boy had exhausted his ammunition and wanted the other boys to share with him, which they did. Pulling the shot and smokeless powder from their shells and loading the same into the musket, several shots were fired with no bad results, when the boys thought they would try a mixture of smokeless and black powder. The load was a heavy one and all seemed afraid to pull the trigger. Borst, however, was brave and volunteered to shoot the gun. It went off with a terrific report, and when the smoke had cleared away, it was found that the old gun had been blown to pieces, two fingers of Borst's hand shot away and his hand otherwise mangled, one piece of the barrel entering the muscles of Roy Salisbury's back, another cutting into Max Reynolds' leg and some of the shot penetrating Lynn Lake's shoe. None of the injuries were of a serious nature except those to Borst. His companions bound up the wrist to stop the flow of blood, and he walked to town, where the wound was dressed. It is getting along nicely, and the prospects are that the balance of the hand will be saved.

FALSE FIRE ALARM SOUNDED ON FRIDAY

The fire alarm sounded last Friday afternoon, but the cause of the alarm was removed before the company could get the fire apparatus out of the engine house.

The disturbance was caused by an unruly gasoline stove in the W. V. Hall apartments over the Emporium. The family was badly scared, but no particular damage was done.

WILL REPORT LORIMER CASE.

The Kalamazoo Gazette states that Charles H. McGurran has been selected to report the Lorimer investigation which has been started in Chicago. Mr. McGurran was at one time the official stenographer of the Van Buren county circuit court, and later went to Kalamazoo, where he holds a like position. He has won fame in many stenographic contests and has several world's records to his credit.

FROM SHOESMITH'S ORCHARD.

Some of the finest fruit products ever seen here, was received by Eo Hawley this week from the orchards of R. A. Shoesmith in Payette, Idaho. There were apples, prunes of several varieties, and plums in the collection. One mammoth apple weighed one pound and eleven ounces.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Cyrus Sherrod of California called on Paw Paw friends this week. He will return the latter part of this week, and Mrs. Sherrod who has been here for some time, will return with him.

LOVERIDGE SHELTON.

Julio Sheldon of Gliddenburg is receiving the congratulations of his friends. He was married to Mrs. Kate Loveridge of Marcellus on September 14. The True Northerner joins the many Paw Paw friends in felicitations to the happy couple.

OLDEST CONDUCTOR ON LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kinne of Jackson, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Sowle. Mr. Kinne is a conductor on the M. C. R. R. and in years of service is one of the oldest men in the employ of the company.

SOUTH FOR THE WINTER.

Frank Sage son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sage of this place has gone to Oklahoma City with John Wall and family of Kalamazoo. They will go from that place to Dallas, Texas, where they expect to remain for the winter.